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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES INCREASE

1,040 CASES IN OCTOBER -- Rzeczpospolita, No 341, 11 Dec 49

In October, 1,040 cases of contagious diseases (143 cases more than in September) were reported to the Board of Health in Warsaw. This figure includes: typhoid fever 20 cases (20 cases in September), typhus 1 (2), scarlet fever 339 (182), croup 28 (15), whooping cough 50 (63), malaria 88 (175), tuberculosis 339 (313), grippe 4 (2), and measles 98 (51). Forty-one persons were bitten by animals suspected of rabies infection (44 in September).

MEDICINE TO BE NATIONALIZED -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, No 122, 30 Oct 49

For the past 2 years, the Warsaw Municipal Government has been nationalizing hospitals previously operated by religious and charitable organizations. The purpose of the program is the complete nationalization of hospitals, pharmaceutical plants, and the medical profession.

In the last few months the regime took over 13 hospitals of the Polish Red Cross, including the departments of internal medicine, surgery, and gynecology, with a total of 1,877 beds and an aggregate value of 300 million zlotys.

The Ministry of Health plans to eliminate private pharmaceutical plants entirely in the near future and replace them with state-operated plants.

PLANE FLIGHTS CURE WHOOPING COUGH -- Ostatnie Wiadomosci, No 124, 4 Nov 49

Kielce children suffering from whooping cough are cured by flights in airborne ambulances. The sudden change in atmospheric pressure produces results after 10 minutes in the air. The flights are free of charge.

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